

## Notes From Our Early Files

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OCTOBER 31, 1974

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Chancellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chancellor.

\*\*\*EHS News: 1974 homecoming court: queen Linda Coon, Debra Hamer, First Conditional and Anna Brown, Player of the Week - Ronnie Culver; Bandsman of the Week - Paul Gammie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 29, 1964

\*\*\*Anelia Sasser will be presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, November 1, at the Elba High School Auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sasser.

\*\*\*Retired Coffee County school teachers pictured at their first meeting of the new year were Mrs. Cora Ham, Miss Eunice Farris, Mrs.

Eugene Grimes, Mrs. Helen Stephens, Miss Mae Morris, Joseph Robbie, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, Miss Kate Hamm and Miss Nettie Ruth Walker.

\*\*\*Mrs. Cecil T. Corley and Miss Marilyn Griffin honored Tommy Corley at a surprise party celebrating his 17th birthday on Saturday October 17, at his home on Highway 84 West. The Halloween theme was "Halloween" with a cake of yellow and black icing and a bottle of orange juice.

\*\*\*Lila, Miss Linda Ann Dyras of Huntsville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

\*\*\*Lonn Hataway, Bill Reynolds, Willie Coon, Foye Anderson, Woodrow Pierce and Joel B. Moody

went to Long Bridge last Wednesday afternoon for trout fishing.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 4, 1954

\*\*\*After eleven years of research and study, Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf, Elba dentist, has developed a technique for putting in porcelain veneers.

\*\*\*Tommy Thomason and his band have gone to the all state band for three years. Jimmy is in the Beta Club too.

\*\*\*Mrs. John Wilkerson has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Hoyt Williams, of New Jersey.

FORTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 4, 1944

\*\*\*Elba High School returned the first of the week from Mobile where she spent several days at the bedside of her husband, who recently underwent a major operation at U.S. Marine Hospital.

\*\*\*If you want good flour, go to

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Smith Brothers and get "Orient".

\*\*\*Smith Harper and Whit Capple, two of Elba's highly esteemed couples, gave a supper Friday night at the Harper home in honor of Zadie Stinson of New York. The supper was in reciprocation of an enjoyable visit they had when visiting in New York last summer.

\*\*\*Weekend visitors in the home of Miss Vivian Boutwell were Misses Peggy Carr, Betty Kendrick, Morelle Crocker, Mrs. Tom Hurd, Neil Morris, Mrs. May Price, Morris Morris Johnson, Ray Hurd, Harold Kendrick, Jesse Hurd, Coley and Densby Lowery, Bill Walker and Miss Sybil Walker, all of Zion Mount. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson of Hebron.

\*\*\*Pvt Luther O. Richards, stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, for some time, has been transferred to Ft. Jackson, S.C.

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## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The national elections are over by now and President Reagan has won a thumping landslide victory. Of course the win didn't come as a surprise to anyone except several leaders of the National Democratic Party who have said on the tube recently that they felt sure Mondale was going to win. We even heard one saying that Tuesday morning. We must admit a little bit of surprise ourselves when we read Wednesday morning of the high percentage of Reagan over Mondale. We had openly expressed an opinion that the percentage would be something less than ten.

This election was the best I ever did on an election. Never before have I voted 100 percent with the local folks and with the state and national electorate. I won't admit to being a crowd follower -- it is just that the majority is now with me!

I didn't get to vote in the wet/dry issue in Enterprise but my prediction of the community staying dry was a bit wrong, as Enterprise went wet by 367 votes. We don't expect the flood of bars and neon lights predicted in the heat of the campaign, nor do we expect to see all the teenagers laying out of school drunk; but we do predict that any restaurant for sale in Enterprise Monday will sell for at least an additional \$25,000 today.

We received a personal invitation to join the festivities at Taylor Parts Saturday, but even that came to the quick. It was a bit off-handed because it was worded something like, "We know you like fish and since you can't catch them yourself, come eat with us." It hurt my pride but not enough to keep me from being in the fish line early! Since I did eat early, I was a bit ashamed of my appetite and only ate one large piece of fish, being sure to leave a taste for my friends. Then Monday I learned the rain shower cut into the crowd and they had 25 pounds of fish left! And they sure tasted good.

We read about a California couple that spent three months to clear up that they didn't owe the IRS \$104 in back taxes for 1983. Then they got a computer notice saying they do owe \$9.6 million in penalties and interest on the late taxes they don't owe!

Pro football's TV ratings are slipping and insiders are wringing their hands to figure out why. If they would just ask us, we could give them a multitude of reasons: the number of games on the tube, the high salaries, strike, drug use, etc.

The U.S. Labor Department has issued some new regulations that now make it legal for people to do knitting at home for manufacturers. In other words a woman can now work with her children and knit sweaters for a company that pays her for the amount of work she does. We strongly support this move, even though we recognize the many ways it can be abused. We hope the requirement for getting permits before setting up such a program and other restrictions in the regulations will prohibit the establishment of the infamous "sweatshops". We feel it means more spendable income for people who need it and for various reasons can't put in eight hours of profitable work on the assembly line.

Baby Face, the California newborn with the transplanted baboon heart is still living, this is being written. We salute the doctors who are involved. We touch our noses at the protesters who are worried about the poor little monkey and assure them it was our child and we had any chance of saving her, there would again be one less baboon. We wonder where these folks would react if it were their child, or if they were on a crumpled ledge with a baboon or any other animal and had reason to believe the ledge would hold either them or the animal, but only one. Would they jump or throw the animal off the ledge? As far as I am concerned it would be goodbye baboon and there would be no guilt feelings afterwards.

## Veteran's Day

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HOTARY CLUB-Mon. Noon- Holley's Restaurant  
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JAYCEES- 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Lovers Lane- 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS- Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool  
CITY COUNCIL- 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BWW-8200- Mon. 7 p.m.- Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank.  
LIONS CLUB- 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD- 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION- 1st & 3rd Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS- Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool  
RESCUE SQUAD- 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library  
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## Large Crowd Attends



## TAYLOR PARTS of Elba

## Appreciation Fish Fry

Sat. Nov. 3rd.

## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with a total of five arrests and 12 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for harassment (2), criminal trespass, theft (1) and assault and battery (1). The citations were for speeding (9), improper tag, passing in a zone expired tag and license revoked.

Following are brief daily reports.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 30**  
Activity included a wreck at Pine Level, 6:26 a.m., and a report of shooting behind the jail, 2:52 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31**  
Only routine activity reported.

## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ron Smith, Director, Coffee County Department of Penitentiary and Security and I would like to express to this agency's genuine appreciation to the Elba Jaycees for providing a special Halloween to the foster children of Coffee County. The Elba Jaycees provided treats and pumpkins filled with treats and hand-made cards for each child.

The Elba Jaycees are to be commended for their efforts in making this Halloween special for these children.

Sincerely,  
/s/ MRS. CATHIE HANSEN  
Welfare Supervisor 1

A committee created by the Alabama Legislature to study the State Budget and propose new district lines will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 12, from 7-9 p.m. at Lakepoint Resort in Eufaula.

The committee is chaired by Rep. Jimmy Holley and Sen. Lowell Barron.

The purpose of the November 12 meeting is to get input from the public on the redistricting plan.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
Elba Tigers For  
An Undefeated Season  
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Steve Harrelson, Manager

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## Local News Of Interest To Our Readers

### Margaret Cox In College Pageant

**ENTERTAINERS ARE SUPERIOR.** ESJC's Entertainers began their year with straight A ratings in the National Postum Festival Choral Competition held recently. The Entertainers are under the direction of Patty McDowell Muller and have plans for an active year. Shown, from left, front row, are Teresah Walding, Kelly Sparks, Beverly Wright, Robyn Williams, and Kim Longworth. Enterprise; Susan Hatfield, Daleville; and Cindy Henderson, New Brockton. Back row, from left, are Thomas Trenker, Daleville; Eddie Byrd, Enterprise; Russell Stephens, Louisville; Bob Beeton, Ozark; and Mike Grun, Enterprise. Not pictured are Cliff Watson, Ozark and Don Huggins, Opp.

### African Violet Societies To Sponsor Artistic Workshops



#### Kendra Bristi Cole

#### Is One Year Old

Kendra Bristi Cole celebrated her first birthday Thursday, November 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of New Brockton. Kendra has one brother, Kellen.

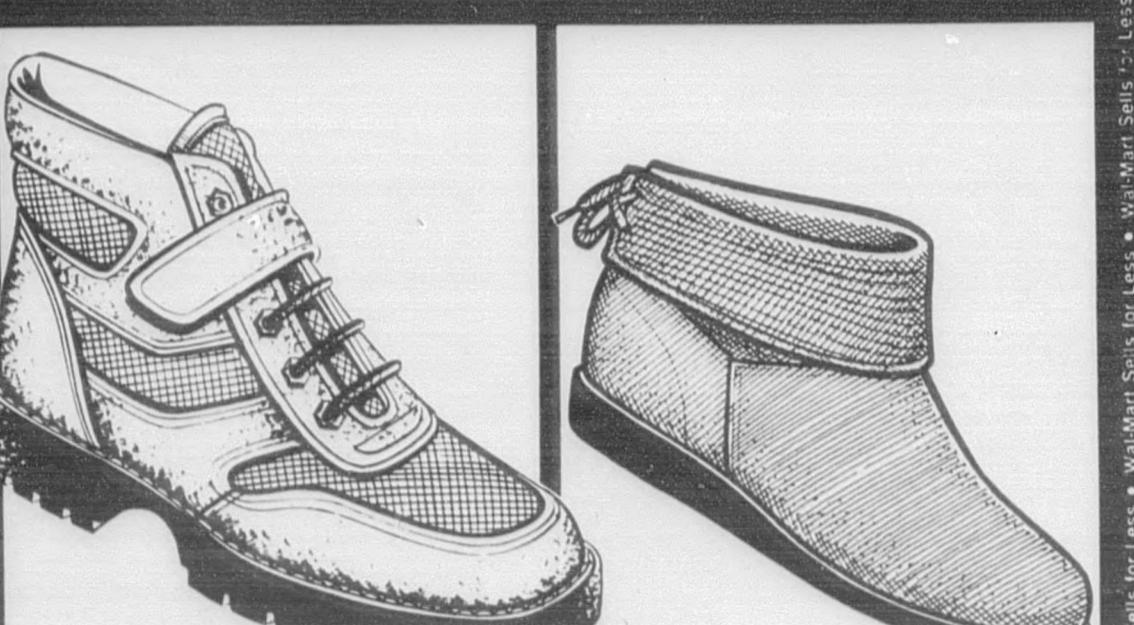
#### Melanie Ezell Pledges Alpha Gamma

Melanie Ezell of Elba has recently pledged the Alpha Gamma Delta national sorority at the completion of formal fall rush on the University of South Alabama campus.

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### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our many friends for their act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. John Sliper.

THE SIPPER FAMILY

11-8-1c

### Notice

In last week's edition the grandfather of Samantha Michelle Nelson was listed incorrectly. The name should have been grandfather, D.C. Lee.



**MRS. LEILA SMART** is shown accepting the quilt she won recently in a campaign sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center. Presenting the quilt is Mrs. Carolyn Stokes, Center director. The group is already beginning another quilt.

Mrs. Stokes has two openings for meals at the center, and the only requirement is to be 60 years of age or older. All senior citizens are invited to participate in the fun and fellowship at the center in downtown Elba.

The annual pageant has 16 contestants competing for the title of the typical Breuna girl.

Breuna Women's College is a four-year liberal arts college established in 1878.

public. For more information, contact Vince Vincent at 347-4179.

### Grimes Reunion To Be Held At American Legion Home

The John Franklin Grimes reunion will be held Sunday, November 11, at the American Legion Home in Elba.

Descendants of the family are encouraged to attend and carry a covered dish.

Mrs. Martha Sue Mitchum is secretary of the reunion.

### Ellenburgs To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Ellenburg will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 18, from two until four o'clock at their home at 1020 Brookdale Avenue in Elba.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to share in this memorable occasion.

### Elderly Residents May Receive Free Legal Counseling

Eldey residents may schedule appointments for immediate legal assistance by calling 205/866-3569.

### Charles Marler Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. Charles Marler was honored with a dinner on his 60th birthday by his wife Jacqueline.

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# SPORTS

VIEWS FROM  
THE PRESSBOX  
BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The 1984 Elba Tigers ended themselves a place in the history books Friday night when they defeated Daleville 34-6 to end the season with a 9-0 record. The undefeated season was Elba's first since 1955, and will put the '84 team in the books beside all the great Elba teams of the past. Congratulations to the players and coaches!

History will be made again this Friday night when for the first time ever Elba will host a playoff game involving the Tigers. Elba has never won a playoff game (losing twice to Eufaula), has never hosted a playoff game and has never been there it is now. If the Tigers can keep it up, 1984 will live on forever for Elba High football fans.

The rain last Friday night reminded a lot of people of last season's final regular season game with Geneva, a game which Elba lost; however, it was obvious from the start of the game that the Tigers weren't about to let an upset happen again. The offense took charge and ran at will as it rolled up over 400 yards on the ground. Michael Scott got 213 yards and four touchdowns, upping his season total to 412 yards and 11 touchdowns; while Eufaula had 97 yards on only 11 carries. The line blew Daleville off the line of scrimmage and the backs ran hard -- the results were obvious! The Tiger defense returned to its mid-season form and totally shut down the supposedly dangerous Daleville attack. The defense was aggressive, hit hard and dominated in all aspects!

It was a true team win, and a heck of a way to head into the playoffs.

Okay fans, Elba will finally get a chance to host a playoff game Friday night and I expect everyone to be fired up and be very vocal! I've been bragging on our fans all year and now is the time to stand up and show everybody just what we think of the Tigers. The time is now!

The season came to an end for the three schools in the county system last week with the Zion Chapel Rebels claiming the county title. The Rebels had an up-and-down season and finished at 4-6; however, they defeated both Kinston and New Bremen in their last two games to earn the title.

New Bremen beat Zion Chapel last week, the Gamecocks were young and played a tough schedule, and you know they'll be looking ahead to '85.

Kinston dropped its finale to Brantley, but finished the season at 6-4 and took a giant step toward becoming a good football team. In the past I thought they should drop football at Kinston; however, Coach Ronnie Cottrell has turned the program around and I think the Bulldogs could soon be a solid 1A contender.

I was reading an old paper last week and came across a story I thought I'd pass along. It seems that in 1955 Elba was playing Zion Chapel in baseball and was behind by three runs with two outs in the ninth inning. Last night Elba came up to bat and hit a long fly ball over the outfielder's head and the ball got stuck in a woodpecker's hole in a dead tree. The runners circled the bases and Elba won the game by one run. The tree was cut down to retrieve the ball and it was discovered that three little woodpeckers gave their lives in the win.

Remember, I didn't write the story -- I just passed it on.

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 19 of 27 picks last week, which isn't exactly going out with a blaze of glory. Oh well, the sun is out and maybe my crystal ball will clear up. Here goes . . .

**ELBA VS. ABBEVILLE**  
The Yellowjackets are much better than their record and could be quite a challenge. Elba went 9-0 during the season, but that means nothing now because a loss would end it all. I'm concerned, but I'm picking the Tigers to pull out a win.

**Elba 21 - Abbeville 7**

**BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE**  
The Bulldogs have won eight straight since an early season swoon and will get a chance to pay McKenzie back for an opening season loss. It won't be easy; however, Brantley should make it to Round 2.

**Brantley 14 - McKenzie 8**

**OTHER PICKS:**

**Class 1A**  
Coffeyville 27 - Repton 12  
Sweet Water 28 - Blackshear 13  
Dozier 19 - Lyeffion 18  
Montgomery Co. 14 - Wicksburg 7

**Class 2A**  
Loyd 26 - Georgiana 13  
Red Level 21 - Marengo 0  
Houston Co. 46 - Flora 6  
Eufaula 35 - Goshen 7

**Class 3A**  
Southern Choctaw 29 - W.S. Neal 13  
Headland 28 - Luverne 0  
Elmore Co. 14 - Siocomb 7

**Everyone must buy tickets**

Officials at Elba High School announced this week that regular season reserved seat tickets will regular season reserved seat tickets will be accepted at the Elba High School playground on Friday nights. All reserved seat ticket holders may continue to sit in their usual seats; however, playoff tickets must be purchased for admission to the games.

Regular student tickets are \$3, while advance student tickets are \$2. All reserved seat ticket holders are advised to sit in their usual seats; however, playoff tickets must be purchased for admission to the games.

**110-yard field-goal attempt falls short at Coffee Springs**

What do you do when your punter is injured and its fourth and 10-yard field-goal? Try a

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears played Dozier last Friday night and had to set a high school record for the most field goals in a game; they attempted a 110-yard field-goal. The Bears had stopped a Dozier drive on the 10-yardline but failed to move and on fourth down failed 4th and 10 into the end zone. The Bears lined up for the field-goal, the holder put the tee down on the goalline and the kicker gave it all he had, only to see the ball fall 67-yards short of its mark. The ball hit the play at midfield as a result, the attempt was just as good as a punt.

An 80-yard attempt also fell short, as did the Coffee Springs effort, as Dozier won the game 40-6.

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## Tigers host Abbeville in opener

The Elba Tigers will continue their quest for the state Class 4A football championship Friday night when they host the Abbeville Yellowjackets in the opening round of the playoffs.

Elba, the Area 3 champion, will carry a 9-0 record into the game, while Abbeville, the Area 4 runner-up, will enter the game with a 7-4 slate.

"Abbeville has got a good football team," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and last week's 32-0 loss to Ashford was no indication of how good it is. It lost a couple of fumbles early in the game and just never got going." An offense Abbeville will use a Pro I set and spread the ball around a lot. They like to run the veer option, they like to pass, and they can run. The defense is board in a hurry. Over on defense, they run a straight 50, are very basic and are extremely quick."

"If we hope to win," said Wood, "we'll have to play well on offense and defense and be very sound. On offense we will have to have a balanced attack, pick up their stats and be ready for everything. On defense we'll have to be real sound, play extremely well and sustain our momentum throughout the game."

Abbeville has made it to the playoffs and we know they'll have enough pride to play hard. We hope Elba will come to town thinking it can win."

The Yellowjackets, coached by Tom Vickers, will be making their

first appearance in the playoffs since 1971, when they tried Oneonta in the 2A championship game. Abbeville's only other playoff trip was 1969, with coach Mack Wood's T.R. Miller Tigers.

Abbeville has claimed wins this season over Daleville 37-27, Rehobeth 31-14, Dale County 28-13 and the losses to Slocumb 24-7, Pike County 20-14, Headland 14-0, Early County 26-10 and Ashford 32-0.

Abbeville's offense is led by Darren Richardson, a multi-talented quarterback with the skills to hurt the opposition both running and passing. Other offensive weapons include Eldridge Glanton (RB), Dan Mitchell (TB), Mike Peterman (SE) and Ty Webster (TE).

Glanton leads the defense, which utilizes quick stops opponents outside attack.

Elba's defense is anchored by noseguard Terri Ware, and gets plenty of help from Todd Sanders (DE), Jetey Wise (LB), Ken Ware (LB), Raynard McKinney (DB), Art Brunson (DB) and Mike McCollough (DB).

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**"REACHING FOR  
NEW HORIZONS"**

By S.S. Belcher

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Dear Lord,  
As You are patient with us, your children, and look for the best within us, help us to do the same with each other.

Amen

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK**

The Lord sees not as man sees. Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:17

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

When we share with those who ask, our rewards are greater than we had ever hoped.

M.E. Gaylord

**TOPIC FOR THE WEEK**

"I Can't Be Done" - Some Say Millions of people in life have never tried to achieve high goals that were achievable, or solve problems that were solvable.

WHY?

Because they were told or believed "It can't be done". And they never learned or applied the essences of art of success to a particular venture attitude that could have helped them achieve any goal that didn't violate universal laws, laws of God, and the rights of their fellowman.

Throughout the history of education, there has been a glaring fallacy - the assumption that knowledge is power. Knowledge is not power; it is potential power. A person may know what to do, even how to do it, and yet may not take action because he doesn't feel like it. He may not have the desire to motivate himself to do the right thing at the right time because it is the right thing to do.

Don't be one of the people who want to do something, you can. Just try to motivate yourself to set a high goal -- even one that others say is impossible to achieve.

The Southwest District Association and Women's Convention convened October 27 at the Grace Chapel Baptist Church in Andalusia, with Dr. Alton Smith as host pastor.

The purpose of the convention was the parade, the Rev. Dr. Alton Smith and the annual address by Dr. Alice Jones.

New officers for 1984-85 were elected. They are:

Mrs. Annette Hammond -

Mrs. Jeraldine Bass - vice president

Mrs. Annette Hammond had served as vice president for the past eight years. She now serves as secretary of the southern state ministers' wives' department.

We salute Mrs. Hammond in her new office and pray that she will be a successful president as she was a vice president.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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**NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION**

Jack Hollingsworth, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mary Hollingsworth's petition for divorce, November 8, 1984 or a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 84-69, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

DATED this 11 day of October, 1984.

/s/ JIM ELLIS  
Clerk of Court

10-18-4tc

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COFFEE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT FOR SAID  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
this 9th day of October, 1984

To Howard Parker, Hazel Lee, Grace Trueett, Robert Parker, Joesie Hilliard Parker, Robbie Sue Bowman, Julie Bowman, Patay Millmor, Louise Stanford, Willie Maud Simmons, Jessie Parker, and all other known and unknown heirs of Ferrie Parker

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## Work To Put County \$900,000 In Debt

## County Commission Continues To Spend Money On Roadwork

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday November 12, at the Courthouse in

Enterprise and voted to proclaim the week of November 16-22 as "Farm-City Week" in Coffee County.

Mr. Bill Faulk, chairman of the local Farm-City Committee, stated "Farming is the largest industry in

Coffee County" and listed a number of activities planned for the week.

Included among the activities are: Nov. 13-Enterprise Jaycees' hear speech on farming; Nov. 15-Kinderhook Cassiar, Bassett, and Nov. 16-Little Moses visit farms; Nov. 17-Elba Chamber of Commerce Banquet to feature assistant director of agriculture; Nov. 20-Farm Bureau Banquet in New Brockton; Nov. 21-Gulf Coast Jaycees Session (9 a.m.) and Young Farmers Banquet in Enterprise, and Nov. 22-Enterprise Lions Club to hear Auburn University president Dr. James Martin.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with all commissioners present, as well as commissioners-elect Jimmy Bryan, Billy Paul Owens, Frank and Sid Averette.

After an approved motion of the previous meeting, the commission opened bids on numerous items.

Bids on two cars for the Sheriff's Dept., were received from Ed Spangler Ford and Cox Chevrolet, and ranged from a low of \$11,354 to a high of \$11,975.10. The wording of the specifications caused confusion; however, and all bids were rejected. New bids will be opened on November 20.

Bids for asphalt for the Elba

courtroom were received from three businesses and were as follows: Ellis Floor Covering, \$3,104; Enterprise Wholesale, \$3,400 and Lolley Floor Covering, \$3,100. The low bid was accepted.

Invitations to bid on batteries for use by the County Hwy. Dept.; however, no bids were received.

Bids on resurfacing and leveling roads were opened and once again the four "lame duck" commissioners pushed the plan through, despite objections from the two returning commissioners.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton started a motion against resurfacing roads, but the county doesn't have the money to do it. If we accept the bid it will put the county over \$900,000 in debt!"

The outgoing commissioners (Bennett, Gandy, Bowden and Martin) voted 4-2 to accept the bid of \$253,568.30 from Wiregrass Construction, with Eagerton and Bradley voting no. The other bids were: \$259,068.25 from S. & C. Materials, \$260,000 from \$287,566.55 from Couch Inc. of Dothan.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

"Approved the purchase of a copying machine for the engineer's

office;"

"Approved the employment of a new assistant engineer at a salary of \$20,670, effective January, 1985;"

"Took no action on requests to place signs on dirt roads;"

"Sent out invitations to bids on liquid asphalt, plant mix, stone and pipes;"

"Discussed the progress of various ongoing projects with the engineer;"

"Approved Nellie Mae Martin to the

Hawthorn Creek Water Authority;"

"Heard Tom Casaday state a vacancy in the Cooperative Extension Office wouldn't be filled until the county could meet a new financial requirement which could mean an additional \$3,000 allocation (the commission tabled any action);"

"Voted to send a letter of commendation to the Elba and Enterprise football teams for a successful season;"

"And, passed a resolution

honoring the Zion Chapel football team for winning the County School System crown."



INCOMING COMMISSIONERS . . . Coffee County's four incoming county commissioners listen as the current commission votes to do additional resurfacing of county roads. Pictured, L-R are: Jimmy Bryan, Bill Faulk, Billy Paul Owens and Sid Averette.

## Council Hears Progress Report On New City Pool

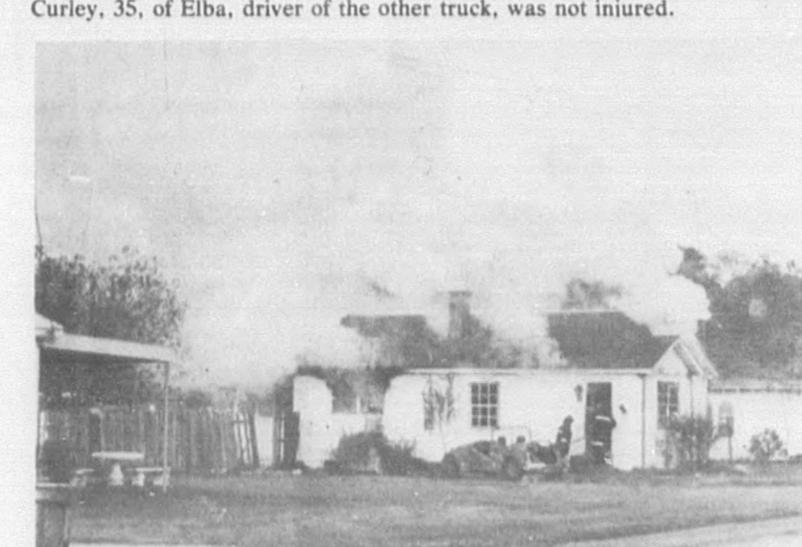
The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all members present except Mrs. Frances Trammell. The meeting opened with

prayer, reading of the minutes and a report from Police Chief John White that it was business as usual in the police department.

## Local News In Pictures



TWO INJURED IN WRECK . . . Two people were injured in this two-truck accident that occurred last Wednesday, November 7, four miles east of Elba on U.S. Highway 84. Injured were M.B. Bozeman Jr., 31, of Andalusia, the driver of a pickup truck, and his passenger, Linda D. Zimmerman, 33, of Andalusia. Both were taken to Elba General Hospital. Drew Anthony Curley, 35, of Elba, driver of the other truck, was not injured.



The Watson home on Caroline Street suffered heavy damage last week when fire broke out about daylight. There were no injuries and firemen responded quickly to the fire alarm.

There is no charge for entering a car or float in the parade, and to enter call Hugh Martin at 897-2887 or 897-2360, or Jimmy Wise at 897-2457 or 897-5124.

## Elba Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 8

The annual Elba Jaycees' Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m., with the featured guest to be Santa Claus.

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The Elba Clipper will go to press on Tuesday, November 20, next week to meet holiday schedule. All news items and ads must be in by Monday at 12:00 Noon.

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